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Transmittal of Utility Patent Application  
for Filing Under 37 CFR \$1.53(b)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventors: Ingrid Cruzado, Hilary Lackritz, and Hongdong Tan, entitled:

IMPROVED METHODS AND DEVICES FOR CONDUCTING ELECTROPHORETIC ANALYSIS

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1- 18 and
- ☒ 6 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)
- ☐ Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration

2. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/220,059 filed July 21, 2000.
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC \$119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
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Basic Fee				\$355.00	or		\$710.00
Total Claims	19 - 20	0	x \$9 =	\$	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
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